

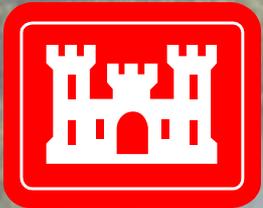
Raystown Lake Handshake Awards

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Raystown Lake Handshake Awards

2004 – Old Logger’s Trail Wayside Exhibits

2006 – NWTf Habitat Restoration

2008 – Raystown Conservation Education
Partnership (RayCEP)

2010 – Chestnut Orchard Support Facilities



Raystown Lake Handshake Awards

The staff at Raystown had an existing partnership or relationship with some of the Handshake partners prior to the Handshake application.

2004 – Ruffed Grouse

2006 – NWTF

2008 – Friends of Raystown (RayCEP)

2010 – Chestnut Orchard Support Facilities

These projects would not have occurred with Regular O&M funds.



Raystown Lake Handshake Awards

2004 – Interpretive Wayside Exhibits

Partner:

The Ruffed Grouse Society



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2004 OLT Exhibits



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2004 OLT Budget

Handshake	\$7,600	50%
Other USACE	\$0	0%
Partners	\$7,600	50%
(The Ruffed Grouse Society)		
Total Cost	\$15,200	



Raystown Lake
2004 OLT Results

-Designed and fabricated 6 wayside exhibits that interpret both the COE mission and the RGS mission.



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2006 – NWTf Habitat Management

Partner:

National Wild Turkey Federation



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2006 NWTf Habitat Management



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2006 Habitat Management Budget

Handshake	\$10,000	23%
Other USACE	\$18,000	42%
Partners	\$15,038	35%

(National Wild Turkey Federation)

Total Cost	\$43,038
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2006 Habitat Management Results

- Purchased & installed over 1,100 large stock trees plus 10,000 seedlings
- Provided 40 acres of habitat including buffers & hedgerow plantings.



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2006 Habitat Management Exhibits



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2008 – Raystown Conservation Education

Partners: see next slide



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2008 – Raystown Conservation Education Partnership (RayCEP) Partners:

- Friends of Raystown Lake
- Juniata College
- Huntingdon County Visitors Bureau
- Friends of Raystown Field Station
- Lake Raystown Resort
- Seven Points Marina
- PA DCNR
- Heritage Cove Campground
- PA Youth Forestry Camp
- Raystown Hydroelectric Plant
- Juniata Clean Water Partnership



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2008 RayCEP Budget

Handshake	\$ 9,000	35%
Other USACE	\$ 3,000	11%
Partners	\$14,000	54%

Total Cost \$26,000



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2008 RayCEP Results

- Interns conducted 117 programs
- Contacted 4,188 Raystown Visitors



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2008 RayCEP Exhibits



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2008 RayCEP Exhibits



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2010 – Chestnut Orchard Support Facilities

Partner:

Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation.



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2010 Chestnut Budget

Handshake	\$ 26,000	40%
Other USACE	\$ 7,000	10%
Partners (American Chestnut Foundation)	\$ 37,188	50%

Total Cost \$70,188



Raystown Lake 2010 Chestnut Budget

Handshake \$ 26,000 40%

Shed \$2,500

Well \$4,500

SCA \$8,000

Education \$9,000

Other USACE \$ 7,000 10%

Partners \$ 37,188 50%

ACF \$11,500 in seed

ACF staffing & expertise \$8,500

ACF educational materials \$2,000

Volunteers – 750 hours - \$15,000

Total Cost \$70,188



Raystown Lake 2010 Chestnut Exhibits



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2010 Chestnut Goals

- Build storage shed
- Drill well to provide water
- Purchase tools for maintenance
- Install interpretive exhibits
- Employ SCA Intern (\$8,000)



Raystown Lake Handshake Awards

- Handshake is beneficial to our partnering program
- Has provided \$52,600 to RLP projects.
- Projects totaled \$154,426 benefit to public.



Raystown Lake Handshakes

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- **Funds managed by COE**
 - provides more control – reg compliance, reporting
 - may be more restrictive - contracting
- **Funds managed by partner**
 - not currently permitted
 - less control, but less restrictive



Raystown Lake Handshakes

Opportunities

- Handshake application will entertain SCA interns as a handshake project
- Multiple partner applications will score better.
- See Raystown's Chestnut handshake



Raystown Lake Handshakes

Opportunities

- SCA interns serve as a staff member with specific duties
- Can accomplish additional work
- MOU in place



Raystown Lake Handshakes

Opportunities

Downside to using SCA interns:



- Challenging to get paperwork through the U. S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (FT. Deitrich).
- Paperwork can take some time to process.
- Bottom line - It's a contract
- Oversight once onboard.



Raystown Lake Handshakes Opportunities



Handout



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